

April 7, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 1 additional confirmed case in the county for a total of 11 cases confirmed since 21 March.. Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), who would not meet the criteria to be tested.

The first three cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 3 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 8. DHEC does not track recovered individuals, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame; no deaths have been reported for Greenwood County.

SCDHEC reported an additional 183 cases in 46 counties for a total of 2232. Also, they reported 4 new deaths in five counties for a total of 48; Anderson, Horry, Richland, and Spartanburg. All individuals were elderly with underlying health issues.

As of 6 April 2020, SCDHEC and private labs have tested 21,384 individuals. Of this number, 2232 have tested positive and 19,152 have tested negative across the state.

Governor McMasters issued Executive Order 2020-21 in regards to the current state of emergency. He ordered "any and all residents and visitors of the State of South Carolina are required to limit social interaction, practice "social distancing" in accordance with CDC guidance, and take every possible precaution to avoid potential exposure to, and to slow the spread of, COVID-19, and shall limit their movements outside of their home, place of residence, or current place of abode (collectively, "Residence"), except as allowed by this Order, for purposes of engaging in Essential Business, Essential Activities, or Critical Infrastructure Operations, as set forth below and as such terms are further defined herein." Additionally, the order addressed maximum occupancy for stores allowed to remain open to customers as well as social distancing in and sanitation of the store. For the full order and more details, please click on the link above.